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Letter dated 12 December 2002 from the Permanent Representative of Iraq to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to notify you of continued violations of the ceasefire and the Tehran agreement concerning the area of separation between the Islamic Republic of Iran and Iraq, as described below:

1. On 19 August 2002, at 1600 hours, Iran built three structures, each consisting of a hut and privy, at the following locations along the Iranian embankment:
 - (a) The first, at coordinates 571726, is located on the border itself;
 - (b) The second, at coordinates 560663, is located 90 metres from the border inside Iraqi territory;
 - (c) The third, at coordinates 559640, is located 1,200 metres from the border inside Iraqi territory;
 - (d) A road has been built between the huts and soil is being transported from coordinates 5772; and
 - (e) A boundary pillar at coordinates 558634.
2. Iran has continued to expand its area of penetration into Iraqi territory along the international border in the Majnun sector towards the north, on both sides of the international border marking the area of separation, as far as the Ujayrida and Dasam embankments.
3. Iran has also violated the international borders of Iraq by building an embankment approximately 6 km long east-north-east of the northern Majnun field and extending between 0 and 1,200 metres into Iraqi territory. In addition, it has built various cement-block huts (i) structures, including houses and outposts) at distances of between 1,500 and 1,600 metres from the border inside Iraqi territory along the unpaved road that runs parallel to the international border between midpoint on the eastern embankment of the northern Majnun field and the highest point of the Baydah triangle in the north.
4. On 18 November 2002, at 1100 hours, Iran used machines (power shovels) to demolish the abandoned Ziyadi guard post, located on the border between Iran and Iraq at a distance of 1,500 metres from the Zaydi Iranian guard post. The demolition work continued until the morning of the following day, 19 November, when the guard post was completely destroyed.



I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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